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Applicants: K. MATSUBARA, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/132,085  
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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING A  
FLASH MEMORY BUILT-IN WHICH IS  
REWRITABLE BY USE OF EXTERNAL DEVICE  
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Sir:

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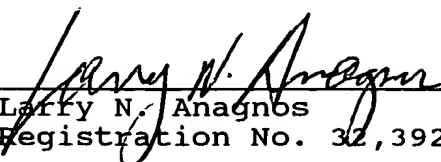
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respectfully request that it be entered and duly considered  
by the USPTO. Acknowledgement of entry as well as of the  
formal consideration thereof by the Examiner is respectfully  
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